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Board of Health Minutes 01-17-2001

Wednesday, January 17, 2001

4:30 p.m., Fox Community Center

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Carole Allen (Chair), Mr. Gregory Leonardos, Mr. Mark Fingerle
Staff in Attendance: Patsy Kraemer (Director of Human Services), Terri Susi (Health Compliance Officer), Marie Walsh (Director of Public Health)

Others in Attendance: Mr. Dana Fronczak (Arlington Advocate), Dr. Maureen Gormley (Chamber of Commerce), Mr. David Stoff (Alewife Brook Advisory Committee)

- I. Minutes of December 6, 2000 meeting accepted as written.
- II. Marie Walsh reported that Christine Connolly was not able to be present at the meeting, but furnished a report of activities for the Tobacco Program during 2000. The report indicated that compliance checks resulted in 86% of vendors refusing to sell tobacco products to minors.
- III. Terri Susi presented a year 2000 Health Compliance Officer report. She performed 162 routine food establishment inspections, 88 re-inspections, 14 food establishment plan reviews, and 9 pool inspections. In addition, Ms. Susi followed-up 98 cases of communicable disease.
- IV. Ms. Walsh presented the Board of Health section of the Town of Arlington 2000 Annual Report. Ms. Walsh also presented statistics from the 2000 complaint log – 296 complaints were addressed and 26 tickets were issued.
- V. Ms. Walsh submitted a comparison of permit fees from Boards of Health in other cities and towns. Town Meeting 2001 will be voting on updating permit fees town-wide. Recommendations for updating Board of Health permit fees will be discussed at the next meeting.
- VI. Ms. Walsh presented the state model regulations for body art establishments. Ms. Walsh will gather information from other Boards of Health, the state Department of Public Health and the Alliance of Professional Tattooists for discussion at the next meeting.
- VII. Mr. David Stoff, representing the Alewife Brook Advisory Committee, described the issue of Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs) at the Alewife Brook. The committee is involved in the EPA permitting process and is requesting notification from Cambridge and Somerville during activation of CSOs.
- VIII. Next Meeting: February 28, 2001 at 4:00 p.m.
- IX. Adjourn